

CURRY - SWINK

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Road Precincts of 1841 - Taxpayers of 1841 in which
they live

Page 386 & 552-553 Precinct
Swink, John - 57 - Barley's mill to laundry
on North River down Kerr's Creek
Swink, Enos - 80 - Brownsburg, by Samuel
Wilson's mill, to ridge road on Nevius's land.

Naturalizations prior to 1866

Year
P. 459 - Hugh Laughlin from Ireland approximately
1774 - 1815 - ~~old~~ papers

Soldiers of the Revolution

P403 - McLaughlin, James - in Cherokee expedition, 1778
Present Surnames as shown in top lists for 3 yrs ending May 5, 1917

P373 - McLaughlin - W

W - Walker's Creek

P374 Taxpayer of 1782 in Rockbridge
McLaughland, Edward - 1 horse - 7 cattle

P405 - Rockbridge Artillery

Officers and men were mustered into service of the
Confederate States at Staunton, Va on the 11th day of May
1861:

2nd Lieut. Wm McLaughlin, Capt. Lieut.-colonel Artillery

P431 - Rockbridge Guards, Co "H" 25th Va Infantry
Lists of officers and men
privates

McLaughlin, J. M. transferred to Confederate Navy. Died
since the war

P432 - Kerr's Creek Confederates - Company "H" 55th Va Infantry
privates Stephen W. Wadless

P433 - "the Boy Company" (junior reserves) in the Confederate
Army from Rockbridge County
Serg.; Miller Swink

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In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserves of Rockbridge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the names of the following boys are recorded as having rendered service at that time

Swink, Milton

P485 - Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819
2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1822
c (about or nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jimmy Moore, 1802
5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Laughlin - Hugh - b. in Scotland, 1774 C (about or nearly)
m. Mary Hilles, 1805

affidated to S. C. 1840 - 4789
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affidated to S. C. 1840 - 2049

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P 341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Hole), Sly, and Vanandt.

Saypayers of 1841 - Road Precincts in which they lived

P 352 Hull : Philip - 33 ; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's store.

54. Moore and Dunlap's store to Peter Hull's.

P 230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John, who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

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~~P 352~~ - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs ending May 5, 19

Hull - B - K - W

B - Buffalo

K - Kerr's Creek

W - Walker's Creek

P 417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry

This Company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge, principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and was mustered into service, April 21, 1861

The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and these 3 companies were assigned to it, the Dragoons becoming Company "H"
Hull, T. B.

P 441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

Hull, Jno. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P 444 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 IX. Peter - m. ^{Linkafe} - Chilton John (m. Amy Strickland) 2. Peter m. Jenny Dickey, 1805
3. Philip - m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m. Polly Cunningham
by 1815.

Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Enos Swink

b - 1783-1784

d March 28, 1867 near Greenback

Rachel M. Forsythe ⁷ married January 9, 1817

b ¹⁷⁹⁴⁻¹⁷⁹⁵
d Still living 2/8/1870

Margaret ann Swink

b October 28, 1828

d January 21, 1913

James Cassell ^{Pocahontas Co}
b ca 1819
d May 17, 1882 November 18, 1847 Va

Jacob Cassell
b
d

Nancy McLaughlin { married Feb 18, 1855
b
d

James Cassell
b 1819
d May 17, 1882

Margaret Ann Seink { married November 18, 1847
b October 28, 1828
d

James Morgan Cassell
b
d

Sarah Elizabeth Shiraberry { married
b
d

Horner Henry Cassell
b January 20, 1895
d January 15, 1978

Sarah Etta Lambert { married
b January 16, 1893
d February 11, 1986
February 24, 1914

Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe
daughter of Samuel
married William Stephenson
March 13, 1797
surety: Wm Stephenson & Samuel
Forsythe
(Volume 2 P. 329
Chalkley's)

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm
Wilson - William Stephenson and
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe
f 1794-1795
d Still living 2/8/1879
but not in 1880 Census of Pocahontas
County
Burial

married Enos Swink
marriage bond of Augusta Co, Va
January 9, 1817 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink Marriage
bond (above)

manages in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816
443 marriage bonds
Marriage List compiled by Harry M. Strickler
Published by Joseph L. Ruebush Co
Dayton, Va. date —

Isaiah A. Curry
b June 30, 1778 ^{Augusta Co}
located on Rock Allegheny mt
not long after war of 1812
died October 9, 1859 ^{Allegheny mt}
grew on neck 81 yrs 3 months 9 days
place of birth on death record
Augusta Co, Va
old tenth Legion marriage
Married Rockingham County 1802
Abigail Hall

Born about 1789-1790
Died

Late in life they moved to
Lewis County

His Parents see Samuel Curry
John Curry will in Chalkley's book

Pocahontas
1/31/1850
Solemnized by
James Wanless

Her Parents
Joseph Hall was surety
when she married
It is usually the Father,
brother, relative or friend
of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry <sup>age 32 yrs
1850</sup>
born ~~July 15~~, 1818
drowned at
Died July 15, 1883 Leatherback
Burial
married Elizabeth H. Swink ^{age 27}
born in Rockbridge Co, Va ¹⁸²²
born 1822
died Sept 1, 1883 in Greenbrier
River, Pocahontas Co 61 yrs
reported by son. Married in
Rockbridge — sister to Margaret Ann
Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry
b July 18th, 1820

A Confederate prisoner and released
located in Barbour County
married Virginia H. Wanless in
Barbour County, Va
(See Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride
Virginia Cunningham Sept 7, 1854)

3. Margaret Curry ^{prett good}
born June 10, 1824
Died April 2, 1875
married Thomas H. Galford (1st wife)
Burial Cochren Cemetery on Stony Creek
born March 9, 1823 - July 2, 1873

4. William Curry (stonemason)
b. ^{in Lewis County, Va}

married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry
killed by a falling tree when half grown

6. Sally Curry

&

Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr
& Nancy Mc Gleughin Cassell
went west

Married John Cassell
July 2, 1836 listed as John Castle
in Marriage Bond of Pocahontas Co

7. Elizabeth Curry

See Pocahontas County Marriages

Married James Jones & settled in
Harrison County on February 3,
1829 - wedded February 12, 1829
in Harrison County

8. Anna Curry

Married Isaac Hayse ^{Hayes}
located in Barbour County

Volume 3-P 233 Chalkley

Will book Number 8 P 224- 2nd August 1808

Samuel Curry's will - To sons, William, Samuel, Sarah.
Daughter Mary. teste; Alex Robertson, Samuel Forsythe
Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel &
Sarah qualify

The Curry Family of Back Allegheny Mountain

native of Va. came to show relationship to Cassells
Pocahontas Co after the war of 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV)
his will was written on 4/24/1855

Isaiah Curry

Born ~~Rockbridge Co, Va~~ June 30, 1778 (Augusta Co, Va)
located on Back Allegheny Mt
not long after war of 1812

growth on neck & died October 9, 1859 - Allegheny Mt
31 years 3 months & 10 days
place of birth or death unknown
Married ~~Augusta Co, Va~~ settled in Lewis County

Abigail Hall of Va
Born ~~Aug 1789-1790~~

Died

Late in life they moved to
Lewis County

He listed as a farmer

His parents

John Curry [?] See will of Samuel Curry

Sister to Margaret Ann

Swink

that married James F. Cassell

Will of Isaiah Curry

Dated April 24, 1855 probated Dec 20, 1859

Anny Curry, daughter

Betsy Curry, daughter

William Curry, son

Sally Curry, daughter

Margaret Curry, daughter

Robert Curry, son

John Curry, son

He is son of
Jacob Cassell, Jr.
Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

4. William Curry (Stonemason)
Born in Lewis County, Va

Married Nancy Lytton of
Rockbridge, Va

31 years 3 months & 10 days
place of birth or death unknown

5. James Curry

Killed by a falling tree when
half grown

6. Robert Curry ^{He 65 yrs old}

Born July 15, 1818 at
died Sept 1, 1883 drowned on Leatherback

Married Elizabeth Swink ^{born in}
barn 1822 Co, Va

Died Sept 1, 1883 on Greenbrier River

Pocahontas Co, 61 yrs reported by
son & married in Rockbridge I believe

7. John Curry
Born July 18, 1820

A Confederate Prisoner and released
located in Barbour County

Married Virginia ^{Waxess} in Barbour
County, Va (See license for different
Sept 7, 1854 by James E. Moore she died

8. Sally Curry ^{she born March 8, 1838}

b:

Married John Cassell July 2, 1836
& they moved west

listed as
John Castle
in marriage bond
of Pocahontas Co

9. Elizabeth Curry

Married

James Jones & settled in
Harrison County -

wedded Feb 12, 1829 in Harrison County -

Sarah H. Curry was a native of Va
and came to Fayette County after
war of 1812. Late in life he moved to
Lewis County, Va now W Va.

B. Anna Curry

Wed in Barbour Co, Va (Hayes)
Married Isaac Hayes, &
located in Barbour Co.

29 January 1850 Born: Thomas Galford & Margaret Curry.
Sister to Thomas Galford & John Curry. Sarah Curry concete for daughter. Testa,
Elias Smith + born Jan 10, 1824 3 See P 156-157 of Galford Book
John Curry died April 2, 1875 - G. Margaret Curry
31 January 1850 Register: Thomas Galford & Margaret born June 10, 1824 Pittsford
He born Curry by Jas. Wanless died April 2, 1875
March 9, 1823 Solemnized by married 1/31/1850
died July 7, 1898 James Wanless Thomas Galford his
Burial: Cochran cemetery or Stony Ch.

Died July 15, 1883 Robert Curry and Elizabeth Swink Curry
buried their children Ho L.

Ernest Curry married James Curry Confederate amongst soldiers killed at Appomattox
in 1865
X Ernest Curry married Eliza Ann on 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H. H.
born Dec 31, 1858 John Logan, daughter of the late
died March 29, 1922 Nellington, W. Va. Rachel Wanless Logan
Burial: Beliee cemetery, W. Va.
See 22 Nancy Curry married Samuel Denner 5/11/1871 Solemnized by
lives on Back Allegheny Mountain

Charlotte Curry married Brown Groom and lives in
Randolph County

"Venus" Rachel A. ^{Virginia} born March 28, 1857 Back Allegheny
Curry married Jacob Cassell (Little Jake) lives on Back Allegheny

Sept 17, 1820 Charles Curry married Miss Turner and lives
or homesteaded on Back Allegheny. He reported

The death of his Father, Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned son of David & A. Curry. His mother Elizabeth Smith
Curry died Greenbrier River Sept 1, 1883 - 61 years of age. Born in
Rockbridge Co, Va

Eliza Ann Logan Curry

born November 26, 1847

Died December 24, 1939 old age

Burial: Bethel cemetery. She was 92 yrs 1 month 4 days old
Parents: John Logan
Rachel Dennis Logan

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Great Great Grandfather

1860 census
Enoch was 71, probably 76
Enoch was 67
Probably
my father
on his
Burial

Enos Swink

(Shoemaker) 1860

Born

1783-1784

Died not listed in 1870 census
March 28, 1867
near Greenbank, W. Va.

1850 census

She was 22

Born

October 28, 1828

Rockbridge

Co., Va

Known
Issue

Swink

4. Margaret ann Swink.

Born October 28, 1828

Rockbridge

Co., Va

Died January 21, 1913 Wanless,

W. Va

Burial Wanless Cemetery

1850 census
Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds & marriage M. Augusta Co., Va.
Enos Swink 66 yrs Married Rachel Forsythe
Rachel Swink 55 years January 9, 1817 at Staunton,
living with age
Robert Curry 32 yrs Born 1794-1795
Elizabeth Curry 27 yrs Died 1850 census
Rachel M. Swink 70 yrs living with Robert
Swink Burial

* Married James T. Cassell
Pocahontas Co., November 18, 1847

* Married Zachariah J. Swink
Pocahontas Co., November 3, 1835
C. 1850 census
Born November 3, 1835
Died December 20, 1915
age 80 yrs
Burial Wanless Cemetery

He was a Shoemaker
He was a Veteran of war
of 1812 - a Lieutenant

* Married Rachel Cassell
Pocahontas Co., October 5, 1876

* Elizabeth H. Swink
Born about 1822 - Rockbridge
Co., Virginia
Died September 1, 1883 Greenbrier
age about 61 yrs River reported by son

* James T. Cassell
Son of Jacob Cassell Sr.
Nancy Mc Goughlin Cassell

farmer
Married Robert Curry
Born about 1818
died July 15, 1882 Greenbrier River Curry
drowned at Leatherback
5. Caroline R. Swink
Born about 1831
Dad 1907
Burial

Rachel M. Forsythe was daughter
of Samuel Forsythe of
Augusta County

Married Harvey Nottingham Oct 19, 1852
Pocahontas Co.
by James E. Moore

lower

When figuring date from age of 89 &
in her obituary she would have been born
about 1818

1850 census ^B Nancy Swink
She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born

1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Cass

Burial

1850 census
He was 28

Married Daniel Welfong
Marriage bonds Feb 3, 1847

1860 census
She was 33
He was 34

Ursula Jane Swink

Born

1827

Died

Burial

Married John W. Zallman

Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

died before Feb 9, 1907.
as 1 brother & 1 sister living
in Nancy Welfong's obituary

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink
by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter.
Also, John W. Zallman & Zachariah J. Swink

In birth records 7 Rachel abigail va curry
March 28, 1857
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink

about

Born 1822 Rockbridge Co Va

Died September 1, 1883 Greenbrier River
age 61 yrs

Burial _____

1. James H. Curry

Born

1846

Died October 1865 at
Appomattox, Va (Civil war)
Confederate age 19 yrs

2. Nancy Jane Curry

Born August 2, 1847 Pocahontas County

Died October 30, 1900 Killisquie
age 53 yrs 2m 28d

Burial _____

3. Enos T. Curry

Born Rockingham Co, Va
Married Samuel A. Hevener
May 11, 1871 Solemnized by
Pocahontas Co J.E. Moore
He born Sept 8, 1843 Son of Adam Hevener
& Rebecca Ruff Hevener

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry

Born December 31, 1850

Elder in the German Baptist church
Stone mason & farmer

Died March 29, 1932 Nottingham
age 71 yrs 2m 28d

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Her Parents

Enos Swink

Rachel Forsythe Swink

5. Married Eliza Ann Logan
Archives 10/6/1874 Solemnized by A. H.
Pocahontas Co 10/16/1874 Hamilton

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry

Born Feb 7, 1853

Died March 5, 1932 Sherman
age 79 yrs 2m 28d

Married Joseph Brown Lure
Pocahontas Co July 13, 1876 by George P. Moore

Daughter of John W. Logan & Rebecca H. Hunter
lived in Randolph Co Logan

5. Rachel Abigail Lurena Curry

Born March 28, 1857 Cresson, Pa

Died July 29, 1930 at Cresson, Pa

Burial _____

Married Jacob Cassell
10/15/1881 at Greenbrier Co, Pa

2nd on Buck Allegheny Curry

His Parents

A.

Osiah Curry

Born 6-30-1778 Augusta Co, Va
Died 10-9-1859 Buck Allegheny
age 81 yrs 3m 9d
Farmer

Abigail Hale

Born 1789-1790

mergins
Kanawha River

CUT

2.8
Zechariah

S. Charles R. J. Curry
Born Sept 17, 1860 clover
creek wa

Die April 18, 1916 patient
age 55 yr 7m 1 day near Case
Burial

Daughter of Lafayette &
Caroline Yum Burner of Frank
lives on homestead on Back Allegheny
He reported the death of his father,
Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned -

Married Eda C. Burner
June 5, 1883 Solemnized
by Lafayette Fox
Pocahontas Co
She born 1868-1942

Elizabeth Curry
is wife of Eda
son reported
death
July 15, 1883

4/20/1916 Post-Gazette Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Back Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age.
Burial at the Swink Burying Ground.

Died

4/27/1922
Locality Times
a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Back Allegheny, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Allegheny Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vandeverde of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time spedeth on / the years are
gliding by like shadows fleet

- Logan

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my days with promises come, then
fade and die - Days incomplete
Dear Lord, all things around me fail
to stay.

Be thou my portion & my rock alway."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas Times 4/27/1922